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FOR AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF VENEZUELAN AND JAMAICAN

AMBASSADORS

1. AT FAREWELL PARTY FOR VENEZULEAN AMBASSADOR FRANCISCO GONZALEZ QUIJADA, HE TOLD ME THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING TO CARACAS TO HEAD UP THE PLANNING DIVISION AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DURING HIS EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN KINGSTON I HAVE FOUND HIM SOMEWHAT OF AN ENIGMA: FRIENDLY BUT A NONENTITY, WHOSE ACTIVITIES APPEARED CONFINED TO ISSUING AN OCCASIONAL PRESS RELEASES. HIS LOW PROFILE MAY WELL HAVE BEEN DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE CAN BARELY SPEAK ENGLISH, WHICH IS A LITTLE SURPRISING AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW ORLEANS

2. IVO DE SOUZA, JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA, CONFIDED TO ME AT SAME PARTY THAT HE IS PLANNING ON RESIGNING FROM FOREIGN SERVICE SOON, AND CURRENTLY IS WEIGHING SEVERAL DIFFERENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. GERARD

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